

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 488.

This bill represents a good first step in providing the most valuable tool we can give to parents to protect their children from sexual predators – information. By providing sex offender information on the Internet, California will finally join the majority of other states that make this information accessible to parents and others.

That being said, we have a long way to go to make California a leader in protecting our children. I encourage the Legislature to work together next year to provide a more comprehensive measure that will ensure more of the Megan's Law database is available to the public with information on their neighbors and neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger